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Welcome to Term 2 - Week 10

Kia ora

This is our last newsletter for the term. We have had a very busy and productive term with the children all working well across the curriculum. Many children have received certificates throughout the term acknowledging their positive attitudes and excellent results in learning. The teachers are finalising the portfolios so the children are able to set their goals for Term 3.

Classroom Upgrades:

This is the latest update on Room 3 and 5 classroom upgrade.

Unfortunately the first stage of the classroom upgrades will not be ready to proceed in the July holidays and at this stage it will be delayed until the Sept/Oct holidays.

"This will avoid rushing the start and will ensure it runs more smoothly and provides a better result".Architect.

Thank you for supporting us with this big project.

Reports:

All children will be bringing home their reports on Tuesday. The midyear reports are based on Term 1 and 2 classroom learning in relation to the National Standards for Years 1 to 8. If you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

God Bless

Kristine Osburn

Our Family
Is a circle of strength;
Founded on Faith, Joined in Love
Kept by God, Together
forever



Stepping

Stones

Room 1 has had another successful Stepping Stones Programme this term. Our preschoolers have enjoyed participating in our Matariki celebrations; we had a giraffe dance party and did some rainy day artwork. As always, if you hear of anyone in the local community who would like to attend please let them know about us. Term 3 Stepping Stones will be starting on the 3rd August and is every second Wednesday. If there are any questions, they are always welcome to come in and have a chat with Mrs Koolhoven.

Disco Writing:

It was awesome! I wanted to get something straight away when I got there BUT! I couldn't soooo..... I skated on my knees. Lights were flashing everywhere. It was noisy, very noisy!!! It was glowing all over like there was a disco ball on the roof. I went to get a drink and a glowing ball. I had so much fun!!!!

Nathan Year 2

Up- coming events:

12th August School Cross Country
School Speech's Start week 5
24th August Inter school Cross country
25th August School Speech finals

International Planes

When a big plane is ready to leave, it pushes away from the gate by a tug that is like a towbar. Did you know that an international airport may see more than 200,000 passengers pass through each day?

How long is a runway?

A runway is often more than 3 kilometres and 2 miles in length, to ensure the plane has enough space and speed to take off.

What is one of the biggest planes?

A Boeing 7L17 is the largest passenger aeroplane in the world. It can carry about 400 passengers! That's why it's known as a Jumbo plane. It's a giant among aeroplanes!

What do the staff do before we hop on an aeroplane?

An airport is a busy place with aeroplanes constantly arriving and departing. Each plane had to be checked, refuelled and cleaned, often in less than an hour!

So now you know how long a runway is, what is one of the biggest planes in the world and what the staff does before we hop on planes.

By **Angelica Bridgeman** (Year 4)

Disco Writing:

Wow! I was happy. It was dark. I saw Alikia and Ryder dancing. Me and Alikia had a big chat. I played with my sparkling ball. I had fun! Then I played with Nate. It was cool. It was noisy, full of music. It was the best time ever!

Madison Year 2

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BAKED BEANS

10 WAYS WITH BEANS, LEGUMES AND LENTILS

Baked beans on wholemeal toast are a quick and easy meal for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Try popping them on a baked potato with a sprinkle of grated cheese.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016

Congratulations: Term 2 Week 9



Disco Writing:

WOW!!! The hall was dark. When I came into the hall Liam came rushing to me and I got scared. I danced but Liam had to go home. I liked the song 'Panda' and I sang it. I saw a glittering disco ball. It was glowing and flashing. I got a free drink and it was awesome!! It was fun because I got a spiky glowing ball. It was the best disco ever!

Joban Year2

As part of our topic learning, Room 1 has been thinking about how to move their bodies like a kiwi for drama. Check out our paper mache kiwis.



Waihou Riding for the Disabled Market
Sunday 10th July 9.30am -1.30pm
Waihou Tavern Carpark
Come along and enjoy some food, fun, entertainment, produce & crafts

Reminder all rugby trophies to be returned to school office.

Team rugby photos
Thursday 7th July from 3.30pm

Alikia-Fantastic focus on learning this week
Paula-Great thinking skills
Nathan-Writer of the week
Ryder- Happy birthday
Scarlett- Welcoming others with kindness
Ashley W – Welcoming others with kindness
Bella – Working hard with spelling
Caia- Working hard at printing
Grayson-Being able to talk about his graph
Angelica- Fantastic writing of a report about vehicles
Maddison H - Excellent attitude to all learning
James- Star mathematician for Room 4 this week
Libby- Solid work in writing and maths
Brooklyn – Excellent efforts in maths
Shane-Excellent efforts in maths

Mass Times

Mass times for 9th /10th July
6pm Saturday - Paeroa
9am Sunday – Te Aroha
11am Sunday – Morrisville

Altar Servers 3rd July
Aria, Sam & Annabelle

First Communion and Confirmation Mass:

Our sacramental programme **candidates will receive the Sacraments, on Sunday 10th July at 9am.** Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Steve in our church here in Te Aroha.

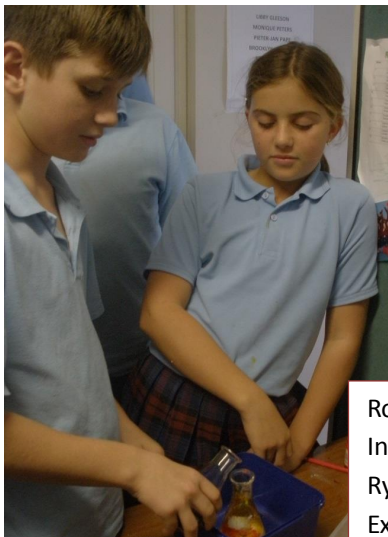
Te Aroha Arts Centre Rewi St
Holiday Art & Craft Programme
Monday 18th July –Friday 22 July
9am to 12noon
\$3 per session per child
Limited to 20 5 -12 year olds
Early booking essential
Phone 884 7796

HAPPENINGS IN OUR CLASSROOMS THIS WEEK



Room 3 has been presenting their findings from their research about the environment and sustainability. They presented power points and movies explaining what we can do as New Zealanders to keep our country clean and green.

These photos are of Room 2 happily engaged with learning about and sorting ODD and EVEN numbers.



Room 5 are in the middle of their Science Inquiry on Chemical Reactions. Rylee and Libby are experiment an Exploding Lava reaction using baking soda, food colouring and vinegar.



Room 4 have been learning about different coins, value of money and change, as part of our measurement topic. This week we were lucky enough to have seen real old NZ money; like the crown, pennies and even the old 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents coins. Thank you Millah Burge for sharing your family treasures with us!



Room 4 have been practising for our cross country training. We have had the pleasure of working with Mr Muir, who has helped us train for our 1200m run coming up in Term 3.

